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LETTER TO THE EXAMINER SUBMITTING CORRECTED AND/OR FORMAL DRAWINGS

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ATTENTION: OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

In accordance with the requirement in Notice of Allowance mailed February 2, 2005, wherein the Examiner approved the proposed drawing corrections filed on December 19, 2000 and/or required that corrected and/or formal drawings be filed, applicants herewith submit 1 sheet (Figure 10) of corrected and/or formal drawings for filing in the subject application.

It is respectfully requested that the corrected and/or formal drawings filed herewith be entered in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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